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Alternate Pathing Failover

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Please amend Fig. 12 as shown in the attached Request for Approval of Drawing Changes to delete the caption: "Alternate Pathing with Automatic Failover".

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